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Vito et al.

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**For:** MATERIAL ADAPTED TO DISSIPATE  
AND REDUCE VIBRATIONS AND METHOD  
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**Group:** 1771

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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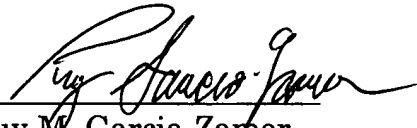
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Respectfully submitted,

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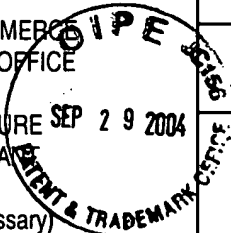


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